

Inclusion of "Black Arts"
Warning in Termination Debriefings

who did?

It has been suggested to the President that the Agency may need the formal Termination Secrecy Agreement expanded to include a prohibition against the use of "black arts" outside the rigid perimeters of the Agency's duly authorized activities. This precaution, in the mind of the Office of Security, would be ill-advised. "Black Arts" even in their widest connotation would not apply to the majority of our employees. Secondly, even as a suggestion it carries the inference that the Agency is concerned that the individual may be considering embarking on a criminal career. Finally, the essence of the Termination Secrecy Agreement is the willingness on the part of the employee to obey the law. Those employees, if any, who might be harboring an evil intent would not be the least bit deterred by such an admonition.

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*Don't understand
What are black arts
We sound defensive*

*DDA advised
to Smith
+ Mar 77*

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